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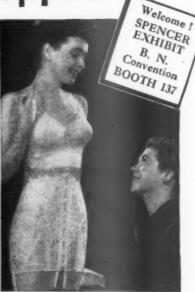
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Why should general duty nurses gripe about private duty nurses getting more money than they? I've done both general and private duty. When the former, I was thankful for all the private duty nurses who took care of, generally speaking, the sickest cases. But this doesn't seem to be the attitude held by many general duty nurses.

I've considered the benefits of the general duty nurse as well as the private duty nurse and find that there is very little difference. In our hospital, the private nurse gets \$8 per day plus two meals. The general nurse gets \$125 per month plus three meals per day, room, two uniforms laundered per week, two weeks vacation with pay. Then, too, the g.d. ourse doesn't have to pay fare to and from work. Some of them work a half-hour longer each day, but most p.d. nurses spend more time than that in traveling back and forth.

We choose the kind of work we like to do, so it's up to each of us to make the most of our jobs. Griping doesn't help.

The hospitals could help matters,

too, if each had a box for suggestions from its personnel. Constructive suggestions could be brought to the proper parties and this would eliminate a lot of griping.

R.N., NEW YORK CITY

Red Cross

Dear Editor:

I should like to know how the nurses, particularly those who served with the Armed Services, feel about our connection with the Red Cross. I, personally, would like to see us separate our nursing organization from the Red Cross, and I have heard many of the nurses who have been overseas express the same opinion. Many seem to feel that the Red Cross was and is more of a detriment than a mark of prestige for us as a professional group.

What do others think?

Jeane E. Polk, R.N. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

[A.R.C. served as recruitment agency during the war, did a good job, although many believed adequate military nurses could have been enrolled without what they called "middle-man meddling." An Act of Congress would be required to

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alter Red Cross relationship to military nursing. Would readers like R.N. to review A.R.C., its past and future?—THE EDITORS.]

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Dear Editor:

I was in the A.N.C. for 22 months. The greater part of that time was spent as head nurse of evacuation wards in this country. This meant that the boys were coming in on C47's direct from all theatres of war and at all hours of day and night. We were all just as happy to see them as they were to be home, but naturally it meant bathing and feeding them, and dressing their wounds. An admission was 150 to 200 boys I honestly don't know what we would have done without nurses' aides or volunteers. They just pitched right in and kept going until everything was straightened out and every boy was comfortable.

"Unappreciated", [R.N., May], you did a fine job wherever you may have helped out and I'm speaking for many nurses with whom I worked Hilda Newell, R.N.

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Dear Editor:

It seems a pity that the only solution to higher pay for staff nurses is a union and the closed-shop contract

It is well known that most staff nurses are underpaid. The hospitals will not offer more salary, and many nurses refuse to work for the money to mililers like past and

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offered. General duty nursing is very hard. During the war I did staff duty because I thought that my hospital needed me. The pay was very poor, the work arduous. At that time we talked over the idea of having a committee formed to study what could be done about the working conditions and salaries. Nothing came of it. No one was particularly interested except the staff nurse herself.

As for paying a union a \$5 initiation fee and \$2 a month—that is sheer madness! Are we going to join up with such as run the unions in this country today? It is indeed a sorry thing to contemplate for the future of nursing.

Let those nurses who care to work in hospitals get together with their hospital boards and iron out the difficulties. Let all the alumnae associations take a firm stand on the matter. We *must* pull together!

R.N., WORCESTER, MASS.

[Actually, professional organizations over long periods of time have made the greatest strides in improving hours and wages. Union efforts locally have solved immediate and specific salary problems, thereby perhaps seeming more dramatic.—The editors.]

Floating Hospitals

Dear Editor:

In October 1945 the matter of floating hospitals was brought up at a Veterans Council meeting in Long Beach. A committee was appointed and we approached the Veterans Administration as no new hospitals for g is very taff duty hospital ry poor, time we g a comat could g condicame of y interherself.
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We now have allocated 4,000 beds, the V.A. taking over the available Army and Navy hospitals and making contracts with local hospitals which are still crowded.

Nurses and other medical personnel are returning in large numbers and we think a few hospital ships anchored along the coastline would be very practical and afford care and housing for our returning vets.

E. C. MACDONALD, R.N. LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Mismanaged

Dear Editor:

As we all know, there is a great shortage of R.N.'s as well as M.D.'s. The fault lies with hospital management

A Washington, D.C. doctor told me he never sent a patient to one of the larger hospitals there because it was a commercial institution, the money going into the pockets of the managers who were very wealthy.

I helped carry a hit-and-run case into this same hospital and the dying woman was placed upright in a wheelchair because a dirty male attendant said the stretcher was in the repair shop.

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ing schools periodically, it would be a good idea to check on the hospitals. I've seen toilets which could not be flushed, as well as other unsanitary conditions in nurses' quarters.

A 1945 graduate from a large hospital in New York State told me that out of a class of 50 students, five contracted T.B. because the T.B. cases were mixed in with others and the young students lacked sufficient experience in the care to be taken.

A nurse friend from one of our largest medical centers told me that R.N.'s often have to do maid's work. The patient with money gets first choice, even if he or she is not sufficiently ill to require special attention, while very ill patients are often deprived of needed care.

Perhaps if hospitals were managed properly, there would be no need for the full page ads which are appearing daily in the newspapers!

Emma A. Sanford, R.N. LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.

Cover Girls

Dear Editor:

I have greatly admired your covers and have often wondered who posed for them. Could you put the name and hospital of the nurse on the index page? Or are they posed by professional models?

Mrs. L. B. Kihm, R.N. YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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[Whenever an R.N. poses for an R.N. cover, her name appears on the contents page. No mention is made when a professional model is used.—
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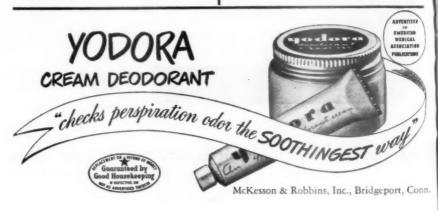
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A report from England states that there are over five times as many widows as widowers.

A further report from the United States Army Medical Corps reveals that destruction or suppression of the blood formation system and disturbance in liver function are the primary causes of illness in people suffering from the after effects of the atom bomb.

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A new paper designed for lining closets and drawers is impregnated with 5 per cent active DDT insecticide to protect clothing.

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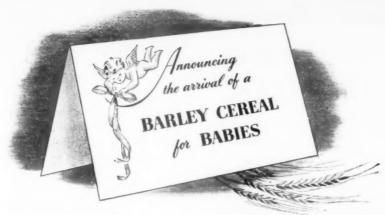
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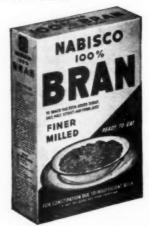
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In Germany the use of pancreas glands for food has been prohibited so that the gland collection may increase to help raise the output of insulin.

Saddle block or low spinal anesthesia using nupercaine has been reported in the Southern Medical Journal. The block was used successfully in a hundred normal deliveries.

An infra-red eye which can see 15 miles in the dark has been developed at John Hopkins University.

According to statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., twins are born more frequently in Canada than in the U.S.A., but triplets and quadruplets are relatively more frequent in the U.S.A. than in Canada. re effecnfections adminisamount

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Memo from the Editor

ONE OF THE MOST important phases of your Biennial convention program next month will be a round table on collective bargaining sponsored by the A.N.A.'s Committee on Employment Conditions for Registered Nurses.

No topic is of more dramatic concern to R.N.'s now than this one. Those State associations which have already recognized the value of this method of getting a better living for their nurse-members have proven conclusively that a professional association *can* succeed in this unfamiliar field. Within relatively little time, and with almost no practice, nurses have demonstrated that they need not fail merely because they are ethical, and professional, and women.

The success of any collective bargaining program depends on many factors out of the hands of the A.N.A. directors or the Committee on Employment Conditions.

It depends first on practical things like money for publicity to educate nurses (as well as the public) in regard to bargaining for better wages and hours. It depends on strong district committees, willing and able to support State headquarters. And, most important of all, it depends on "leadership" and "followship"—equally informed, equally energetic, and equally inspired to get results.

To this end, we would like to see young nurses, or nurses with young ideas, assigned to local committees on employment conditions. They should be working nurses who have experienced the economic changes of the past few years not from high administrative posts but from private duty or ward nursing jobs. Women like this have a fair chance of convincing employers of nurses that the only solution for the "nurse shortage" is to remedy its causes, to correct the unfavorable employment conditions which are driving nurses out of nursing.



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How to Hold Your Own at Meetings

by Anne M. Goodrich, R. N.

Have you ever known a group of people more dependent on tools and techniques than we are? This goes for life outside the hospitals as well as within—and right now I am thinking particularly of the season ahead and the full calendar of events scheduled for us by our professional associations from district up to the national.

Beginning with the Biennial next month, we will be deluged with meetings and a wide variety of important professional problems to be studied and solved. These meetings need several things for their success—a constructive program, a forceful chairman, an informed and interested audience which participates in discussion, enters into friendly debate, and represents minority and majority opinion equally well. You can't have that kind of meeting unless the tools and techniques for its conduct—are available and familiar to all.

Most of us jump away in fright at mention of "parliamentary procedure," our "tool" for good meeting conduct. Yet industrialists and labor leaders all over the country take for their bible the familiar "Robert's Rules of Order." They learn it from cover to cover in order to be certain that in open forum debate or discussion they may never fail to represent their views adequately for want of the acceptable method. So if, sometimes, we wonder at the slowness with which nursing associations and individual nurses seem to get results, should we not also wonder whether or not we as nurses have done as much as other organized groups to learn result-getting methods? Understanding of parliamentary procedure is readily within our reach, if we will make just a little effort.

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All law is the outgrowth of custom. Parliamentary law is the outgrowth of customs regulating the procedure for group throughout the ages. There are minor variations in procedure depending on the types of groups conducting business, but most organizations follow the recommendations set down by General Henry M. Robert in 1876 when he simplified the acceptable procedure of the House of Representatives and made these valuable rules available to ordinary societies everywhere. While it would be impossible to learn "Robert's Rules" from one short article, perhaps a brief review of highlights applicable wn

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to nursing may lead some of you as it did me—to a more thorough study and the conclusion that the technique of conduct at meetings isn't nearly so complex as I had thought.

The whole structure of parliamentary procedure is based upon the concept of order, good taste, and good manners. Obviously, everyone at a meeting could not talk at once



nor could a variety of ideas be expressed in quick succession before action had been taken on any of them. Therefore, we have the main question or motion. A motion is merely the accepted way of bringing the attention of the entire group to focus on one specific point of business.

An idea in the form of a motion is quite simple. You rise and pause to be recognized by the chairman. Then you state your name and affiliation (hospital, district, committee, for example). Next comes your idea in motion form: "Madam Chairman, I move that we appoint a committee on salaries."

Each motion must have a second before it can be acted upon. This is to prevent just one person with an idea from taking every one else's time if no one else is interested in the subject. As soon as the motion has had a second, the chairman throws the question open for discussion. This means that each member has a right to rise to her feet, be recognized by the chair, and state her views, pro and con.

In order to prevent two people from speaking at once, the chairman must recognize one person at a time. If you have not been recognized, you sit down until the person who has received recognition is finished speaking, then rise again, saying, "Madam Chairman." In large meetings you may have to rise to your feet several times before getting recognition from the chair. Some organizations have a rule that one member may not rise to the same question twice until all others have been heard. You may continue to rise until you have been recognized.

If, after listening to a discussion, you feel that a motion might be more acceptable to the group if some part of it were deleted or if some phrase or thought were added, you may rise and, after recognition by the chair, say, "I should like to amend the motion to read that we appoint a committee on personal practices to consider salaries and living conditions." You should state as clearly as possible how you wish the motion amended and you may, if you wish, make an introductory remark as to why you are proposing the change. For instance, "It seems that the membership feels there should be a committee to work with hospital administrators on more phases of the question than just salaries for nurses. Therefore, I should like to offer an amendment to the motion,"-and then state your amendment as above. The amendment must also have a second and then it may be discussed or, if there is no discussion, it may be voted upon immediately.

This vote which follows an amendment is confusing, sometimes, as it is easy to assume that you are voting on the entire question. This is not the case. You are merely voting to revise or not to revise the original motion. In this case, if the "Ayes" have it, the original motion is amended to read that a committee is to be appointed to consider personnel practices. Now the question is open for further discussion or may be brought to a vote which will decide whether or not such a committee will be appointed. If the membership votes "No" to the amendment, the question in its original form remains before the house for a vote.

A "Yes" vote on an amendment does not bind you to a "Yes" vote on the motion.

When a motion is on the floor, it is out of order to bring up any other subject for discussion. Members may discuss the motion, pro and con, or they may offer amendments to the motion, but any discussion of another related or unrelated subject must be postponed until the motion before the house has been acted upon.

Sometimes discussion continues long and tediously and without leading anywhere. Rise and address the chair, saying, "I move the previous question," or, "I move that we close debate and vote immediately on the pending question."

A motion to close debate takes precedence over all debatable questions (save one). A motion to close debate requires a two-thirds vote of the assembly, and if it receives this two-thirds vote, no further debate or amendments can be offered. The original question must be voted upon at once.

The only exception to this is a motion "to lay on the table" which may be introduced before or after someone has already moved to close debate. To "table" means that the entire subject is held over until such future time as it is decided to "take it from the table" and reopen it for discussion. Don't make such a motion unless you sincerely believe that a cooling off period or pause for further study will benefit everyone.

If someone makes a motion which you consider against the best interests of the association, you may object from the floor. An objection is in order only at the time the question is first introduced and before it is seconded or debated. Suppose someone had moved that ward maids be made



eligible for membership in your organization. You may rise and without waiting to be recognized say, "Madam Chairman, I object to the consideration of this motion." Your objection does not require a second, it is not [Continued on page 56]

The Mysterious Nurse of Manila by Alice R. Clarke, R.N.

In the year that has passed since the end of hostilities in the Pacific, one episode in particular has clung doggedly to my memory. It occurred while I was serving as public relations officer for the A.N.C., and it struck me then—as it does now—as one of the most moving and mysterious enigmas in the history of nursing.

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Manila, after its liberation, was a hot, steamy mass of ruins. By a strange twist of fate, one of the few buildings only slightly damaged was the Holy Ghost University which had been turned into a refuge for Germans, other Jap-sympathetic nationals, and a few Swiss.

Among those few who survived the flames of those days of liberation was a little old lady, white-haired, wrinkled, wiry though pitifully thin. She rode out the years of the Jap occupation perched high in the Manila Hotel, retaining the suite of rooms she had occupied before the war and refusing to get out even after the Japanese turned the hotel into an officers' residence and club.

She was stubborn and forceful, despite her age and years of war, and when—a month after our forces took the city—we were evacuating the Holy Ghost University in order to set up a hospital there, she refused to leave. "I am not a German,

and I won't go," she said with emphasis. "I am Mrs. Paul Hube, a citizen of Switzerland, and once I was an American Army nurse!"

Who is Mrs. Hube? How did she manage to stay at the Manila Hotel,



and why did she want to? What place, if any, did she hold in the complicated web of money and politics that was Manila before the war? Where was her allegiance? Why hadn't she been interned by the Japs? What right did she have to call herself a former U.S. Army nurse? These were the questions we nurses asked ourselves then, and after a year of peace they are still largely unanswered.

Our officers failed to budge this woman—she wouldn't change her story, and she refused to leave Holy Ghost. She was as unmoving with us as she claimed to have been when the Japs tried to evict her from the Manila Hotel. So she stayed, a strange guest in a private room at our newly [Continued on page 68]



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Nursing Around the World:

Australia Is a Land of Promise

In the spring of 1942, two convoys from the West Coast of the U.S. arrived, about six weeks apart, at Melbourne and Brisbane. Along with troops and supplies, they put ashore about 300 nurses, the first American women to be assigned there for war service. About half of the A.N.C.'s went by jeep and truck to the Melbourne Children's Hospital, where they were to be billeted pending orders, and it was here that American nurses had their first look at the Aussies, and the Australian nurses their first contact with us.

The sentiment which developed out of this mutual association was well expressed for both nations by the gentle yet capable Australian nurse who served as house mother for the Americans. "Why!" she said, with apparent astonishment. "You look just like us—excepting you're bigger."

A.N.C.'s felt exactly the same way toward the Australians. There were differences, of course. But the average American nurse came away with the impression that Australia is like the United States—big and sprawling, young and new and fresh and full of opportunity. Like our own native land, Australia is fuller of the future than it is of the past.

Nurses who, later in the campaign of the Southwest Pacific, had leavetime in Australia, took some of it to look into the Commonwealth's nursing services. Here, too, they sensed the same youthful hope and vigor, the same problems-and the same promise of better professional things to come. Australia already has set a high professional standard for nursing, and if this level is not quite what it is in the States it is not because the Australian public-nurses and laymen -do not want it so. Leaders of the profession "down under" watch with interest developments within the framework of nursing education as we know it. The war set them back as it did nursing all over the world; but they will make their recovery as fast as circumstances permit.

First step in this direction, perhaps, is a drive to increase the availability

Fearless in war, gallant in peace, Australia's nursing-sisters now turn their hopes and their hearts toward the promise of the future.



Australia will spend millions to build new hospitals like this —the George V Memorial Hospital in Sydney.

of nurses, for Australia-like the U.S. -is currently experiencing a nurse shortage. Recently, the government announced from Sidney that among the vanguard of 35,000 migrants to be brought this year from Britain and the Continent will be large numbers of nurses. The inducements are: adventure in a new world, a better standard of living (particularly as to nutrition in the immediate postwar years), a chance to serve in the building up of the Australian nursing profession, and a salary comparable in buying power to \$35 to \$90 a week in the U.S. (the former being for staff nurses and the latter for matrons).

Australian candidates for nursing must pass a minimum educationalqualification test before acceptance by a school of nursing. For a general nursing certificate, the training period is three years in all States but New South Wales, where it is four. The nurse must pass the Nurses' Registration Board of Examiners before obtaining her certificate; then she receives the title "Sister," and is eligible for membership in a nursing association. These are numerous and similar to our district and State organizations, but they function independent of the Australian Nursing Federation and make policies and

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Throughout the Commonwealth, nurses work a minimum 44-hour week and receive time-and-a-half pay for overtime. Staff nurses and students receive three weeks vacation with pay annually; they work on the wards with a ratio of one nurse to ten patients on days, and one to fifteen nights. Opportunities for postgraduate studies are offered by the Royal Victorian College of Nursing in T.B., orthopedics, infectious diseases, E.E.N.T., and other specialized fields. Australian nurses consider this a "good deal" and American observers are inclined to agree with them. Before long, p.g. facilities will be extended to include preparation for teaching and hospital administration, with fees for tuition coming from the Florence Nightingale Memorial fund, now in process of being established.

One of the most interesting of Australian nursing services is that of the Bush Nursing Association, a cooperative, decentralized, self-supporting group which provides hospital and nursing care for the thousands of Australians living on remote ranches, farms, and small country homes. Pioneered in 1910 in Victoria, the system has spread to each of Australia's five other States. It began with a single nurse in a weatherboard cottage at Beach Forest in western Victoria. Like the Frontier Nurses of our own Kentucky, Bush nurses in the beginning set out daily on horseback or by buggy to visit the sick within a 25 mile radius from headquarters. Now, in Victoria alone, the association op-



The comforts of home—plus! This is the nurses' residence at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

erates 67 hospitals, 15 health centers, and employs 100 nurse-sisters.

The hospitals vary in size from five to 32 beds, and from houses adapted for limited nursing care to larger and better equipped small hospitals. Bush nursing originally was supported by contributions from local families, but now fees are charged. In addition, federal subsidies are paid up to 6 s. per patient per day who receives "public ward care." All patients ad-

mitted to a Bush nursing hospital must be under medical supervision, except in emergencies.

In contrast to this simple "nursing home" program, are the great metropolitan hospitals, modernly equipped and employing nursing staffs of several hundred. Frequently, American Army hospitals used these hospitals in Australia during the war.

Australia provides special care for infants and children and about 98 per cent of the nurses take a ninemonths' midwifery course and four months in infant welfare after completing their general training. Baby, health centers are frequently spaced

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throughout suburban and metropolitan areas, and baby Health Caravans carry free prenatal and postnatal nursing care to remote inland districts. Each center or caravan is maintained by local civic funds and federal aid on a dollar-for-dollar basis; nurses' salaries are paid by municipalities. With government maternity allowances annually creating "new and increased business" for these services, midwifery is rapidly becoming an important career in itself.

An expanding government health program promises to open up still more special fields. Thus, Australia's nurses look to the future with hope . . . and enthusiasm! —GLORIA OLSON

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Sister with Wings

by Joyce Burns Glen

THERE IS no chance that Sister Myra Blanch will ever find her job monotonous or beg for a change of scenery. She is Australia's first civilian "Flying Nurse" and for nearly six months she has been visiting her patients by aeroplane. This new "Flying Nurse" service is an auxiliary of the already renowned and much publicized Flying Doctor Service which brings medical attention to settlers in the Commonwealth's remote outback regions.

Sister Myra is an army veteran with many months service at an army hospital in Bougainville. Her headquarters are at Broken Hill, a mining center in Western New South Wales. From this base the air ambulance takes her to families who live on station properties within a radius of several hundred miles. Sometimes she flies with the Flying Doctor, sometimes alone. Actually, few of Australia's Flying Doctors, who provide a 24-hour-a-day service, fly their own planes, being ferried to their patients by Flying Doctor Service pilots. If Sister Myra ever finds the time, she plans to learn to fly, just in case she ever has to do so in an emergency.

Her duties consist of careful follow-up of cases which the doctor has already treated, and also giving advice on the home care of the patient when the illness is not serious enough to call the doctor.

To the women of the outback who rarely see another female, whose social life consists mainly of preparing meals for their menfolk, drovers, jackaroos, roustabouts and the like, a visit from the "Flying Nurse" is a Red Letter day. Where it would take a nurse hours and possibly days, if the weather were bad, to reach an isolated station by road, the "Flying Nurse" can now drop in for a "cupper tea" and give advice on the new baby's teething troubles and the general care, feeding, and management of a family of youngsters being brought up in the heat, dust, and loneliness of the outback. Now all the mother with a problem has to do is to phone, or call for the trained nurse by radio.

Sister Myra has had a busy time since she took to the skies. In her case book are records of having attended to pneumonia, scarlet fever, septic sores and a hand with lymphadenitis, acute conjunctivitis, mumps, whooping cough, and strained back.

There is no doubt that this new "Flying Nurse" service is a tremendous success and that it will soon be extended to all the other centers from which the Flying Doctors are currently able to operate in Australia.



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by Carolyn Valentine, B. S.

THE YOUNG Red Army private had been pronounced dead, and to all commonly used tests he had reached a state of complete cessation of the life processes. But, this was no ordinary case. Within one and a half minutes after his death was pronounced, a trained team went to work on the "corpse." In one minute the heart took up its beat, and three minutes later breathing started. A short hour after his "death" Private Valentin Cherapnov opened his eyes, answered questions, and asked for a drink of water. Private Cherapnov, literally raised from the dead, is still alive and under observation by medical men.

This was a dramatic conclusion to the work of reviving organisms, work which has gained impetus through the efforts of V. A. Negovski in Soviet Russia. After reviewing the literature of attempts that were made to revive the apparently dead, Negovski came to the conclusion that the first stage of dving, known as agony, is the struggle of the organism against death. This is followed by a second phase, known as clinical death, and is a passive condition which is followed by complete cessation of being or the true biologic death. Negovski, recognizing the borderline or steps through which the body must go before irrevocable death, employed the value of all past work. He then attempted to inhibit the agonal process, hold off clinical death, and restore functions to the dying organism, i.e. revival.

Obviously, it is impossible to accomplish revival in cases where vital organs have been completely damaged, but it has proved feasible in acute states of shock, recent traumatextreme exsanguination, asphyxia, etc. While biologic death is final, experimental work and clinical observations have shown that clinical death is vastly different, and in its early stages it is possible to obtain complete restoration of all vital functions.

Other investigators have observed that during the clinical death stage the heart may continue to beat and Fogelson obtained an electrocardiograph one hour after death. Shore observed that a state of minimal cardiac activity with gradual diminution may last for hours during the agonal state.

The intensive work in this field began in 1887 when Pavlov and Chistovich isolated the mammalian heart by cutting the blood and nerve supply. Later Langendorf revived the function of the heart after it had been isolated and removed from a dead anilated and removed from a dead ani-

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Similar to modern work, were experiments in 1873 when Schiff attempted to revive a whole organism by direct massage of the heart. He did succeed in making the heart beat for eleven and a half minutes, but it stopped as a result of syncope. In 1905, Winter suggested intracardiac injection of adrenalin, a procedure that met with general acceptance and successful use to the present day. Jaultrain, who first introduced the washing out of the blood in man in 1934, reported temporary improvement after purification but the patient was so gravely ill that he did not survive.

There was more progress when several scientists exsanguinated dogs, than accomplished revival after introduction of blood into the jugular vein or carotid artery toward the heart and brain. Others used a combination of



artificial respiration, indirect massage of the heart, intracardiac injections of adrenalin, addition of oxygen to air injected into the lungs, reflex stimulation of the respiratory centers, stimulation of sensory nerves in the mucous membranes and, in cases of

blood depletion, transfusion into the iliac artery.

The work of Negovski is based primarily on intra-arterial infusions and artificial respiration with bellows. He found that complete and lasting recovery of vital functions was obtained only when the duration of death did not exceed five to six minutes. He and his co-workers mobilized to even greater extent at the beginning of the war and applied their fight to save the lives of soldiers. They continued to use arterial infusion of blood with adrenalin and glucose, together with powerful artificial respiration as the most effective method of revival.

Work in the laboratory involved 250 dogs of various breeds. Pantopon ether was given subcutaneously, and to prevent blood from clotting, the animal received internally, prior to bleeding, a 2 per cent solution of heparin. Then in the exsanguinated animals (conducted through a cannula inserted into the femoral artery) respiration was started five to eight minutes after clinical death. The heart action usually stopped before or with the last breath. During transfusions of blood a pressure was maintained that was sufficient to close the aortic valves and to start circulation in the coronary vessels. This was wellcontrolled for if blood pressure was too high it might rupture the small blood vessels and produce hemorrhages in the body. When the heart began to contract rhythmically and vigorously, the introduction of blood was changed to the venous route, and adrenalin was added to the bloodglucose solution. [Turn the page]

At the same time, and starting at the beginning of the resuscitation process, artificial respiration was instituted. An apparatus blew air into the lungs, through introduction of a rubber tube connected with the respirator into the trachea, fitted with a valve that closed with inspiration and opened with expiration.

When clinical death was prolonged and survival of the animal in doubt, they used another type of

apparatus which consisted of an artificial heart made up of two rubber bulbs. In difficult cases of prolonged clinical death Negovski saturated the transfused blood with oxygen.

In all of these experiments a careful evaluation of the phenomena of death was made. All phases were considered and recorded—circulation, respiration, metabolism, changes in the nervous system of the dying (gradual disappearance and return of reflexes) and brain wave patterns.

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Anthallan-Hay Fever Cure?

In June, newspapers and radio suddenly, and with considerable enthusiasm, announced the "cure" for hay fever. Front page stories told of the discovery of "anthallan," and thousands of sufferers were convinced that all of their troubles were over. Then, in a matter of days, the story faded and passed into the limbo of other one-day wonders.

Here is the story behind the headlines, all too typical of other occasions when laity publications interpreted science without sufficient confirmation.

The report on anthallan appeared in a reputable medical journal of limited circulation. The author of the article coined the phrase "hyperesthetic rhinitis" which covered cases of "hypersensitivity of the nasal mucosa," characterized by nasal discharge, sneezing, and nasal obstruction. Apparently the new term was used to cover the large group formerly called vasomotor rhinitis or hay fever. (Medical men seem to feel that they are in no need of a new term, believing it will prove confusing to add another terminology at this time.)

In the study, anthallan was used to treat 42 sufferers, and there were no control patients. Numerical values were given to the symptoms and by using a complex system, a percentage was assigned to the improvement that was noted. The values were assigned on the strength of the patient's statement of his own condition, color of the mucous membrane, amount [Continued on p. 80]

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A Short Dialogue on Labor Unions

HERE IS A PARTIAL transcript of a conversation between one of our editors and a labor union organizer in a city where Labor is currently making a bid for nurse membership.

SHE: Are unions going to employ the strike method of getting results in hospitals, and will union nurses be required to respect picket lines and take part in them?

HE: Nurses will have to decide for themselves whether they will cross picket lines and whether they will strike. Whatever union nurses decide, the union will back them up.

SHE: If you should organize all nurses, who would operate the schools of nursing?

HE: We will try to organize everything that we possibly can.

SHE: Why are union dues as high as \$2 monthly in addition to initiation fee of \$3?

HE: We expect to spend at least \$5,000 per community where we plan to organize nurses and other hospital workers. If we can get through goodsized pay raises, the nurses will get their money's worth.

SHE: But the nursing associations are asking hospitals to increase wages and they aren't increasing their dues . . .

HE: Whatever the A.N.A. asks,

we will ask something better. It is going to be our policy to get our members higher pay than the A.N.A. recommends.

SHE: Does that mean you are fighting the A.N.A.?

HE: The union wishes to state very clearly that there is no rivalry between us and the A.N.A.

SHE: Can you explain your \$2 fine for non-attendance at meetings?

HE: That's to keep a clique from fouling up the program. We check attendance by punching the cards in the girls' union books. Another innovation we introduced recently is to encourage union nurses to buy union products. We're also encouraging union men to patronize unionized hospitals.

SHE: Why are nurses organized under such Locals as the machinists, building service workers, aircraft mechanics, and other such fields seemingly unconnected with hospitals?

HE: Sometimes they're industrial nurses tied up with those industries. In the case of building service workers, the low wages of nurses are holding down the wages of maids and janitors and we want to give these other workers a raise. We want to give everybody a break, especially the nurses, and incidentally we have some janitors [Continued on page 60]







I Volunteered for Flood Duty

by Doris Rhea, R. N.

T HE TELEPHONE CALL for flood duty came from Kentucky while I was leading a round-table conference on American Red Cross disaster nursing preparedness at the Eastern Area office. Two hours later my car was headed for the flood scene. Twenty-four hours after discussing nursing duties in disaster, I was putting them into actual practice!

The Cumberland River, swelling with heavy rains, suddenly had burst over its banks in a flash flood that had laid waste twenty mountain counties of eastern Kentucky. Seven persons were dead and nearly 5,000 families were affected. Obviously, it was going to be necessary to cross swollen streams on swinging bridges and climb muddy hills and mountainsides to reach patients marooned by flood waters.

"The Red Cross frequently supplements community health facilities in the control of communicable diseases"—we had said in the conference. That was yesterday, preparation for disaster. Today, this was it.

Three-fourths of one of the counties to which I was assigned was endangered by health hazards and local health authorities feared the immediate

ate spread of disease. When I arrived, the two-day flash flood waters were receding, leaving knee deep mud, debris, and damaged buildings. Safe drinking water, food, and normal utilities seemed to have disappeared with the receding waters.

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The little mountain town's one hotel had been flooded to the second story during the height of the water. We settled ourselves as comfortably as possible, recognizing that intervals without heat, water, lights, blankets and hot meals would be a part of disaster duty. For the townsfolk, all of this was a sidelight to the real tragedy. The entire business district had been flooded out and stores and restaurants opened only after a week of feverish scrubbing, of stocking shelves with new supplies and of meeting requirements for "safe" articles and meals for sale. During this period, Red Cross Canteens were fountains of soup, coffee, and sandwiches. A Red Cross shelter was set up for refugees whose homes and household goods had been washed away in the flood.

Chilly weather followed the disaster and in my outdoor treks over the mountainous country, I had good reason to be glad that I had packed extra sweaters, boots and a raincoat. Hot

coffee was a welcome source of warmth, but in the emergency period it served a second purpose—a substitute for drinking water.

Eleven other disaster reserve nurses were called to the scene to assist in the two-fold nursing responsibility—looking for illness and protecting against it. To reach this objective, we

assisted in a county-wide typhoid immunization program conducted by the local public health officials, and we served as public health nurses in making home visits to all cases of illness caused by flood conditions.

Plans for these programs grew out of a meeting of all agencies involved. Representing the American Red Cross were the local chapter's disaster nurse, the chairman of the preparedness committee, the director of disaster operations from Eastern Area Disaster Service and the Eastern Area Nursing Service representative. We met with the county health officer, county public health nurse, county and State sanitary engineer, consultant nurse for the State health department, U.S. Public Health Service officer (nurse) and the food and drug inspector for the State health department.

The meeting emphasized the danger of typhoid and the necessity for complete coordination of all of our efforts to provide the protection so important to the community. Each agency had its job to do—cooperation in the over-all plan was the basic theme. Notices were posted throughout the county warning people to boil all the water they used, notices giving locations of immunization centers for typhoid innoculations, instructions regarding the handling of tin or glass food containers; all of this was a part of the "protection" program.

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e disasver the od read extra at. Hot had been submerged in the dirty flood waters and food poisoning was not a minor concern of the health officials. Could we be sure that the homemakers realized that flood water seeps under glass jar rubber rings, shrinks them and allows bacteria to enter? Could we be sure that food in glass iars would be destroyed and that undamaged tin cans would be rinsed in chlorine before use? Other hazards? Influenza and pneumonia were resulting from wet bedding and mattresses. How were the families drying or disposing of these articles? There was plenty to do for each one of us and we worked together to meet each problem as it was presented.

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Disaster reserve nurses returning from various assignments in the area brought human interest anecdotes. The story of Jane, who quickly responded to her Red Cross chapter's call for nurses urgently needed in this emergency, was also the story of—and tribute to—many other discharged Army and Navy nurses now serving in homefront disasters.

On arrival, she stepped from the train into foot-deep mud. Walking three blocks from the station to the hotel meant crossing sandbags ar-

How to Anchor a Bandage

BY SYLVIA STORLA CLARKE, R.N.

"O" NURSE, my bandage came off!"

Impossible!—Why, yesterday it looked like a model for "Professional Hints On Bandaging."

Nevertheless, today it leers at you from a wrinkled drawsheet, resembling the handiwork of a Bungling Bertha. Why? Because it wasn't properly anchored.

In the bandaging class of your proble days, you did all right on the classroom dummy. What's the trouble now? Simply this: Patients *move*, and have a *circulation* to be considered.

Ever try the *Incomplete Figure of 8*Method of applying adhesive anchors?

This trick, learned in an industrial hospital where dangling bandages are taboo, has proven its worth. Perhaps you too, have been circling the top of your dressings with an adhesive strip, hoping for the best.

Let's say you were lucky; the bandage was still intact the next morning. Yet, in the interim, the extremity may have swollen, giving the odd effect of an overstuffed sausage that has been tied with a string! Your troubles are over when the *Incomplete Figure of 8 Method* is used.

It gives:

Comfort to the patient.

Eliminates circulatory dangers.

Keeps bandage in place, allowing it to serve its initial purpose.

It provides minimum of skin coverage with adhesive.

Besides that, it's simple as saying "acetabulum." [Continued on page 74]

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stepping stones ranged in through knee-deep water. She hitched a ride in a truck packed with Red Cross supplies of Army blankets and cots.

Reporting to headquarters, she soon realized that what looked like utter confusion was actually a carefully planned system of operation.

On her first assignment she accompanied the health officer to a nearby rural area where several families had been isolated by a flooded creek. Reports of serious damage and unsanitary living conditions made immediate investigation necessary. The grocer in that area had worked long into the night to clean up his store after receding flood waters, and so this building became a temporary immunization center.

One of the nurses assigned to home visits told us of a 19-year-old mother whose baby had been born the morning of the flood. When the waters rose that afternoon, the family evacuated her to an ice house nearby where it was cold and drafty but at least dry. The nurse had found her there and notified the doctor who had attended her and who was searching frantically for his patient. She was removed to the local hospital. An infection, aggravated by exposure, was promptly taken care of with penicillin and thorough medical-nursing care.

Still another nurse was assigned to shelter duty in one of the churches where 150 refugees were housed. Here, daily inspections of every per-



"And, in the South Pacific the flowers grew everywhere."

son were made for any symptoms of communicable diseases. This procedure gave her the opportunity to teach handwashing before meals and to observe diets, particularly those provided children and elderly persons. Dietary problems were referred to Nutrition Service, another phase of the Red Cross program, whose workers cooperate with the volunteer canteen corps.

Among the odd cases of home care was an 80-year-old man who had taken shelter with 50 other refugees in an old abandoned railroad depot. Within ten days after the flood all refugees had returned to their homes except the old man; his home had just toppled over [Continued on page 76]



Reviewing the News

P.H.S. Officers

Forty nurse officer-candidates, after confirmation by the Senate, will receive permanent commissions in the nurse corps of the U.S. Public Health Service sometime before this Congress adjourns. Armed with top-knotch nursing credentials and academic degrees (or four years of military service), they took stiff examinations and passed with grades entitling them to rank and pay equivalent to second and first lieutenant, and captain, in the Army. Sixty other nurses who sat for tests failed to pass.

The Public Health Service continues its Civil Service appointments for nurses either not qualified for, or not interested in, commissions. Reserve commissions are also available for periods of duty not exceeding five years; for reserve officers the academic degree and examination are waived.

Progress

Long-awaited reclassification of nurses in federal agencies was accomplished last month when the Civil Service Commission approved change of status of employment for graduate nurses from "sub-professional" to "professional." The lowest professional grade, P-1, has a starting salary of \$2,320 a year while the previous entrance grade for nurses was SP-5 with starting salary of \$2,-100. Nurses now employed in grade SP-5 or higher will receive salary increases as soon as their individual positions are reclassified.

Pressure brought to bear on the Commission by the A.N.A. is believed to have been largely responsible for the change in policy, the



association having presented to the Commission in February of this year a legal brief detailing the current status of nursing as a profession.

The major effect of the change will be felt in hospitals of the Indian Service and among the civilian nurses of the Public Health Service. Militarized nurses of the P.H.S., Army and Navy, and nurses of the Veterans' Administration who have already been reclassified as "professional," will not be affected. One commission official commented that there is some question whether all nurses on duty in emergency rooms

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Said A.N.A. president, Katherine Densford, "This means greater professional satisfaction and more adequate salaries for hundreds of nurses subject to federal Civil Service appointment. It sets a pace for those State Civil Service commissions which have not yet brought their standards up to date, and reinforces those which have already established sound standards. By removing federal sanction from a concept of nursing which has long been obsolete, it will help nursing to forge ahead with medicine and other allied professions in bringing better physical and mental health to the American people."

Most significant is the fact that for the first time all R.N.'s in Government service have the opportunity to be placed in the professional category, thus establishing a precedent which may clarify the status of R.N.'s in all types of service.

Freedom

On June 20th, Britain's Ministry of Labour relaxed its controls on the employment of nurses and they are now free once more to seek jobs



wherever they wish. "This is especially gratifying to those who have just qualified," writes R.N.'s corre-



DAMEN: These women have the task of reviving German nursing. Alternate hardness and weakness shown in their faces is one of A.N.C.-Capt. Marie Stone's problems in directing the program.

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One that er all spondent, Lois Oakes, S.R.N. "This group has been restricted for one year to certain types of nursing where the shortage was particularly acute." She adds:

"While schools of nursing have greeted the relaxation of controls with relief, many other types of hospitals—especially the smaller ones and those specializing in tuberculosis and the chronically ill—fear that they may be left without nurses to carry on their work. It is as yet too early to predict the truth of this, but it must be admitted that the present dearth of nurses is a great and serious problem.

"When the Minister of Health, Mr. Bevan, addressed a gathering of nurses recently, at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Nursing he was plainly warned that the success of his national health scheme would stand or fall according to the availability of a sufficient number of nurses." mor

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acceptance by British nurses of new and rigid food rationing regulations. "A bright spot," she writes, "is the fact that clothing coupons are to be increased shortly. It is surprising how a new frock will increase one's



CAREERWARD: Twenty-five handpicked Greek girls have been flown to London to study nursing at Queen's Institute. As R.N.'s, they will return to staff new Greek War Relief Health Centers now being built.

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Politics and Policies

The national convention of the American Medical Association, which met in San Francisco last month, took time out from discussion of medical programs and progress to revise its public relations policies. These policies have been largely under the direction of Dr. Morris Fishbein who is also editor of the Journal of the A.M.A. and of Hygeia, the magazine A.M.A. publishes for popular consumption. Under the new setup Dr. Fishbein remains as editor of both publications and, in addition, will direct an "expanded program of education." However, a new executive assistant to the general manager of A.M.A. is to be appointed, and it is planned to pick a man from the publie relations field for this position.

Dr. Olin West of Chicago, as the newly elected head of A.M.A., scorned critics of the association who make for unrest within its ranks. He predicted the association's success in resisting "efforts to regiment medi-



cine and undermine the value of its services."

The meeting spent considerable time on discussion of physical medicine in relation to rehabilitation and reported on researches in the fields of cancer and newer drug therapies. The majority opinion favored pushing the fight against federal legislation and favored State planning for medical care.

Overseas

Army nurses in the European Theatre who are eligible for redeployment or discharge, may now apply for civilian nursing jobs in Army community dispensaries. The positions are open to married as well as to single nurses, offering base pay of \$1,900 to \$2,100 a year, under Civil Service ratings of SP-4 and SP-5. Apparently, the recent ruling reclassifying Civil Service nurses as professionals, with consequent salary increase (reported elsewhere in this department), has not been applied to these overseas assignments, but authorities believe that the adjustment will unquestionably be made.

People

Ruth Freeman, appointed national administrator, American Red Cross Nursing Service, succeeding Virginia Dunbar, who goes to Cornell University as dean of the school of nursing . . . Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, en route to Pacific for extended inspection trip with Lt. Col. Mary G. Phillips, A.N.C. chief of that area . . . Elmira B. Wickenden, only nurse advisory-delegate to United Nations international health conference . . . Lorraine Setzler, formerly A.N.C. Major in [Continued on page 62]



Hospital Managements Start a Trend

A SLICHT NOTE of optimism was sounded for nursing this month with the appearance of a new trend in hospital-management thinking: on both coasts, small groups of hospitals stopped "just talking" about the nurse shortage and began figuring out the reasons in back of it.

In New York State, John F. Mc-Cormack, retiring president of the State hospital association, said "hospital authorities are fully cognizant of the worthiness of the professional nurse and anxious to help her meet the increase in the high cost of living. They are making every effort to pay the nurse according to their means." He told the N.Y.S.N.A. that several large hospitals in Manhattan are now paying \$200 monthly, usually for a 48-hour week. A higher rate than this, he said, would "present serious financial problems for the hospitals and would require full understanding and cooperation on the part of the public who foot the bills."

At convention, the N.Y. hospital superintendents said the nurse shortage had become a threat to the availability of nursing care to many who require it. Replied Clare Casey, president of the State nurses' association, "Provide desirable working conditions and nurses will come back to the hospitals!" She asked hospitals to

offer \$50 for a 40-hour week, pointing out that R.N. salaries range from \$125 to \$180 a month and that standards of employment are equally variable.

As New York State pinned its hopes on defining causes ("Inadequate salary, split shift, heavy patient load, unreasonable doctors, slave-labor work methods"), its committee on personnel practices met and formulated a program which will give the association an opportunity to bargain with hospital managements for nursebenefits this fall and winter. New York, like the majority of States, however, is not taking action on collective bargaining as association policy, until after this subject has been brought up for discussion at the A.N.A.'s Biennial in September.

Meanwhile, Michigan mapped out a tentative bargaining program, Georgia began to consider methods, Washington postponed balloting on the subject, Illinois studied, and Oregon awaited the return of sufficient ballots to determine membership opinion. In California, new and spectacular progress was noted: The hospitals began to sign contracts with C.S.N.A., first in the San Francisco area and then in other sections of the State, guaranteeing specific economic improvements. [Turn the page]

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The C.S.N.A. contracts are being negotiated by the State Association directly, not by the districts, as in previous attempts at binding agreements. Each contract is written for the individual hospital concerned, but certain basic requirements are part of all the agreements. What might be called the "Master Contract" embodies:

1. All the C.S.N.A. standards of employment for staff nurses (minimum \$200 monthly, 40-hour, fiveday week).

2. Differentials for service and shift assignments. For instance, on O.R., delivery room, nursery, and communicable disease services, there is a \$10 differential which the staff nurse collects when assigned to these specialties. The customary \$10 differential for evening and night shifts is written in.

3. A 40-hour week, to be achieved thus: On October 1, the 48-hour week drops to 44 hours; on January 1, 1947, the work week drops to 40 hours.

4. Beginning October 1, time and a half for time worked over straight time (over eight hours).

5. Half time over straight time is figured for all on-call time with compensatory time allowed for any actual work during that period. That is, equivalent time off must be allowed on the next or following day.

6. A clause in which hospitals agree to employ only C.S.N.A. members.

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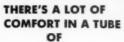
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have learned that nurses will no longer work under formerly prevailing wages and conditions. It was, they admitted, a triumph for professional bargaining.

Hold Your Own

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debatable, but it does require a twothirds vote of the membership to sustain it. If a two-thirds majority votes "Aye" to sustain your objection the motion may not be introduced. If, on the other hand, you are not sustained by a two-thirds majority, you may not renew your objection to the motion but may voice your reasons for objecting to its passage after the question has been thrown open for debate. Motions may not be made negatively. Therefore, don't say, "I move that we do not consider this matter."

There are three other instances where a member may rise and start speaking before she is recognized by the chairman. The first is by "question of privilege." Suppose you are unable to hear a speaker. Rise and say immediately, "Madam Chairman, I rise to a question of privilege." When the chairman has asked you to state your question you say, "I request that the speaker be asked to go to the loudspeaker so that we may hear her." You may also rise to a question of privilege if you have non-member guests present whom you think should leave the room during business discussion. Questions of privilege are decided by the chairl no longprevailing vas, they ofessional

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Your third chance to speak before recognition is "point of inquiry." The procedure is the same as rising to a point of order. "Madam Chairman, I rise to a point of inquiry." And then, after being told to state your inquiry, you continue— "I should like to ask if it is in order to offer an amendment to the motion."

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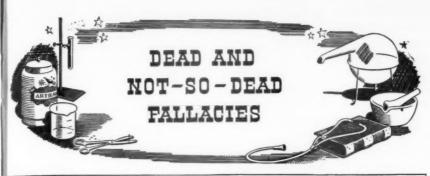
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each other upon the floor of the assembly. Thus, all questions are addressed to the chairman. If you wish additional information or clarification from a speaker, rise and address the chair. It is up to the chairman to ask the speaker if he is willing to be interrupted to answer your question. If he is willing, the chairman asks you to state your question, and you may then do so. (Remember, however, this privilege does not give you the right to state your views on the subject under discussion. You may merely ask the question or ask the speaker to clarify statements which you have not understood.)

Most of us have had the experience of coming out of meetings with a sense of frustration—because we couldn't make our point before the membership, or because we couldn't get what we considered adequate recognition from the chair. I think we can avoid most of this by knowing a lot more about correct procedure ourselves—and by using our knowledge forcefully in the better interests of the group.

[A valuable condensation of "Rob-

ert's Rules," for quick and easy reference, is "Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance," by O. Garfield Jones, published in 1936 by D. Appleton-Century, New York City.—THE EDITORS.]

On Labor Unions

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getting more than registered nurses. SHE: How do you justify the

presence of union organizers during the meetings of unionized registered nurses?

HE: The union men just act as hosts and help manage the educational parts of the program. At one meeting recently where about a hundred nurses were present, six of our men were on hand. One sat at the speakers' table beside the nurse president and nurse secretary and helped these girls put through their motions and business meeting.

SHE: Have you made any gains as yet, strictly on the professional side?

HE: Well, we're improving wages and living and working conditions all the time, as you know. Then, we've



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He nodded. "And for pre-operative and post-natal care?" I went on.

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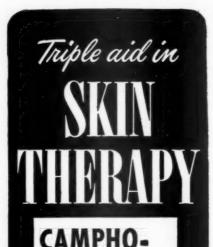
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News of the Month

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charge of revitalizing public health nursing in Germany after V-E day, one of six nurses appointed to new course in Counseling and Placement at Columbia University . . . Ella Best, executive secretary of A.N.A., reports New York State Supreme Court ruling exempting A.N.A. Counseling and Placement Service from "any requirement to be licensed as an employment agency," as C. & P. S. celebrated its first anniversary at a tea in New York . . . Annie W. Goodrich, former dean of Yale School of Nursing, whose 80th birthday was celebrated this spring. now has her career immortalized in a picture-calendar published by Yale. (Few available copies may be purchased from: Alumnae Association, Yale University School of Nursing. 31 Cedar Street, New Haven, Conn.)

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during the war. "If the Post Office Department does not issue the stamp," Mrs. Rogers told the House, "I am sure every member of Congress would vote for legislation to give the nurses a commemorative stamp for their heroic action and untiring service during the World War."

Her bill, H.R. 7033, asks for a special issue in "honor of the nursing profession," a three-cent stamp to be placed on sale May 12, 1947 (National Hospital Day and the birthday of Florence Nightingale) to commemorate "the invaluable contribution of nurses to the welfare of our people in community hospitals and in homes during times of peace and of war, and of the sacrifices and heroic work of nurses in the armed forces." As the postage tribute is designed equally for military and civilian R.N.'s, choice of design will be one of the Government's chief problems in regard to the new issue.

Military Money

Army and Navy nurses will benefit by the new service pay law which went into effect last month. The law grants 10 per cent annual increases in salary for all grades except that of captain (full lieutenant, in the Navy) for which the increase is 15 per cent. The new salaries are: Second lieutenant and ensign, \$1,800 to \$2,100; first lieutenant and lieutenant, j.g., \$2,000 to \$2,400; captains and full lieutenants, \$2,400 to \$2,760; majors and lieut. commanders, \$3,000 to \$3,300; lieutenant colonels

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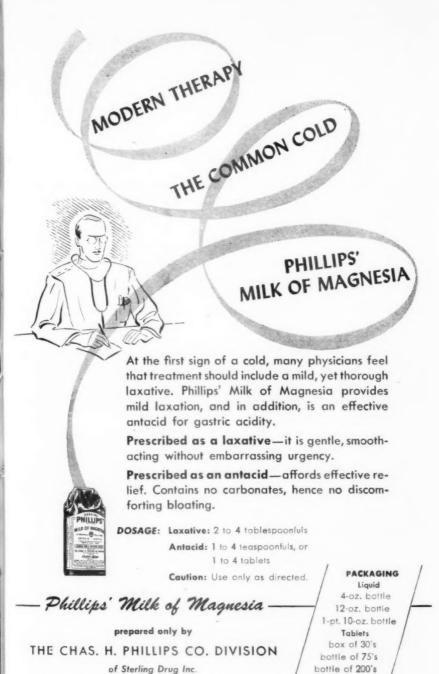
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and commanders, \$3,500 to \$3,850; colonels and Navy captains, \$4,000 to \$4,400. Compensation (overseas duty and longevity, for example) has been correspondingly increased.

These fine benefits, however, may vanish at the end of "the duration plus-" unless Congress takes action to pass the Army and Navy postwar nurse bills. Possibility that this would occur before the end of the current session is remote. The Army bill is in the Military Affairs committee and the Navy bill has not yet got outside the department. Navy delays are partially due to the inability of authorities to come to a decision on future distribution of ranks. Nurses and medical officers argue that numbers in higher grades should be based on need; some top officials,

however, recommend that the system in effect for men officers be applied to nurse officers. This would provide, for a corps of 2,500 nurses, 200 commanders, 375 lieutenant commanders, and 750 lieutenants. By contrast, the Army seeks only 18 lieutenant colonels, 40 majors for 2,500 nurses.)

If the bills do not pass, military nurses may ultimately revert to the 1942 base pay of \$90 for second lieutenants, voted them in June of that year.

Meanwhile, the legislation granting terminal leave with pay to enlisted men will limit Army and Navy nurses' leave time exactly as it limits that of other officers. In the future, nurse-officers will be permitted to accumulate only 90 days of leave

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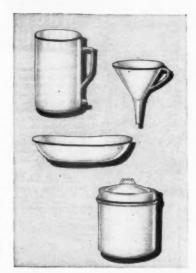
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The Mysterious Nurse

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established 60th General Hospital. There, some of the nurses talked with her, wheedling from her some grudging bits of information, and the legend of Mrs. Hube began to grow.

I first heard of Mrs. Hube while interviewing the Army nurses wh had been liberated from Santo Tomas in February. All during their imprisonment, they said, this amazing old woman had walked boldly out to the camp, bringing them food and small gifts which contributed to their meagre comfort. She did not explain why she was permitted freedom of Manila, or where she procured the supplies which she carried to the camp. But she told them she was a nurse and would never forget it, that she wanted to help them because they too were nurses. She never failed to come, and her visits continued until the liberation.

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Her interest in nurses was impartial, however, and the story is told that she did equal deeds of charity for the Japanese nurses and the German sisters elsewhere in the Jap-held city. Our nurses at Santo Tomas appreciated her help none-theless; they wanted to know what had happened to her.

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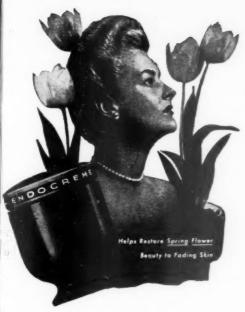
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the Americans, but as she was not sick her detention at the 60th General was apparently for purposes of investigation. Our G-2 had to find out who she was and what she had been doing.

It was during this period of investigation that I met and talked with Mrs. Hube myself. She was anything but conversational by this time, but I learned a few facts that added to the mosaic of her colorful and puzzling career.

As Amalie Ida Haentsche, R.N., she signed with General Miles' forces in 1898 during the yellow fever and typhoid epidemics in Cuba and Puerto Rico. In 1906 she contracted for service with the Army Nurse Corps and served honorably and well in the U.S. and the Philippines

until 1910. She was German-born, a Swiss citizen, just as she had said. During her stay in the States she became a personal friend to Jane Delano and holder of certificate No. 101 in the American Red Cross. Later she married Paul Hube, a German businessman, and lived the rich social life of a woman of means.

When, in the late 1930's, a marble memorial to Army nurses was erected in Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Hube contributed a generous sum toward its completion and came from her home in Switzerland for the unveiling.

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. . . and yet, around Mrs. Hube there still hangs the veil of uncertainty. Too many important questions remain unanswered, too many rumors have not yet been denied in fact.

For example: She completed her nursing course at Lenox Hill Hospital, then known as the German Hospital, in New York—yet she never became an American citizen. As a native-born German, married to another native-born German, her claims of Swiss citizenry were questionable. Why did she make these claims? What was behind it?

Why, for that matter was she in the Philippines at all? This, she claimed, was accidental. She had been stopped in Manila on December 7, 1941 en route from Switzerland to China in search of her missing son who had been lost in China on a secret expedition. Who was her son? How did she hope to find him?

There were rumors, too, that during her frequent visits to the U.S. she had been known to express admiration for Hitler's doctrines and to have admitted watching his rise to power with interest. (But, for that matter, so did many Americans!)

Mrs. Paul Hube is now vainly trying to gain passage to Switzerland, but so far a skeptical U.S. Army has refused to intervene. Meanwhile, she hopes for the help of various nursing celebrities who have known her in the past.

And, meanwhile, in the process of balancing her possible guilt or innocence, the scales tip precariously. The nurses of the Pacific who knew rs. Hube of uncernt quesoo many lenied in

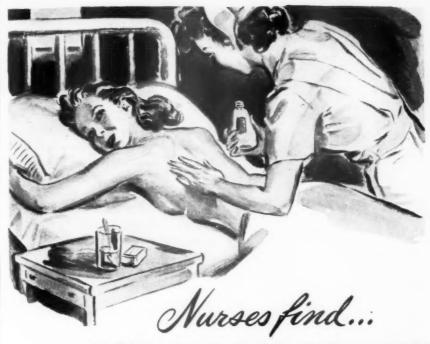
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To Anchor a Bandage

[Continued from page 46] Example:—Foot Bandage.

- 1. Apply bandage in usual manner.
- 2. Start strip of narrow adhesive, about 22 inches long, on the skin surface, about 3 inches above bandage.
- 3. Bring down diagonally, cross anterior surface of foot and bring up on the other side of leg.
- 4. Leave space of a few inches between ends of tape, at back. Do NOT CROSS ENDS OF TAPE. The uncrossed ends eliminate circulatory dangers.

As you will see, this method of applying adhesive simulates a *sling*. It is adaptable to arm dressings, fingers, fingertips, legs, foot and stump dressings. Once you try it, you will doubt-

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and he had no place to go. Besides, he said he liked it where he was. He had fixed up a room with a cot, and since the depot was warm and had a bathroom he was completely comfortable. While he had a severe cold, the Red Cross nurse visited him daily, giving care and advice as needed.

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Disaster nursing with the American Red Cross offers a great variety of experience to graduate registered nurses interested in serving. A flood is only one of the disasters in which professional skills are needed to relieve suffering and protect health. Tornadoes, fires, explosions, storms as well as epidemics have a way of happening almost any place at any time.

Those of us who assisted in the recent flood disaster in Kentucky agreed that it was an experience well worth our continued interest and participation. We are going to stay on that "disaster reserve" list so that we may be called again—if and when we may be needed.

[Mrs. Rhea is nursing consultant for A.R.C. Eastern Area, Alexandria, Va.—THE EDITORS.]

Back to Life

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pages are consumed in giving minutes and seconds required for each step of the process. All manner of instruments were utilized to determine the most minute changes and reactions.

Dramatic results in the laboratory were forerunners of application of the techniques used for men on the battlefield. Published reports show that twelve of fifty-one fatally wounded Red Army officers were restored to life. Reports are still being published and work in the United States is now progressing through the tedious routine and careful technique that is calculated to "raise from the dead" a proportion of those who have reached the stage that was formerly



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Hay Fever Cure?

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of breathing space, and amount of secretion in the nose. The author stated that "numerical evaluation does not always express the whole clinical impression of the patient's condition."

It was further stated, however, that "every change in the nasal manifestations observed during the period of treatment with anthallan can be attributed to the influence of the drug." Many medical men believe this was true only because "the anthallan treatment period was considerably shorter than the period during which the manifestations had existed," and that the results, therefore, are not conclusive.

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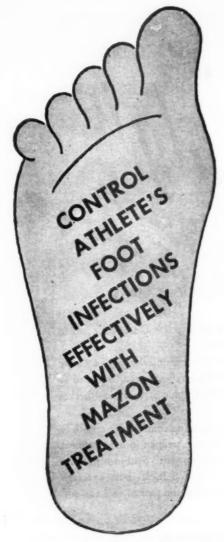
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